

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT**  
Western District of Washington

**Notice of Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Case, Meeting of Creditors, & Deadlines**  
**Notice of Ex Parte Motion to Dismiss if Debtor Fails to Appear at the Sec. 341 Meeting,**  
**and Notice of Appointment of Trustee**

A bankruptcy case concerning the debtor(s) listed below was originally filed under chapter 13 on **June 21, 2012** and was converted to a case under chapter 7 on **October 21, 2015**.

You may be a creditor of the debtor. **This notice lists important deadlines.** You may want to consult an attorney to protect your rights. All documents filed in the case may be inspected at the bankruptcy clerk's office at the address listed below.

NOTE: The staff of the bankruptcy clerk's office cannot give legal advice.

**Creditors — Do not file this notice in connection with any proof of claim you submit to the court.**  
**See Reverse Side For Important Explanations**

Debtor(s) (name(s) used by the debtor(s) in the last 8 years, including married, maiden, trade, and address):

Bernard Alford  
228 Glennwood Ave SE  
Renton, WA 98056-8883

Javaria Shazi Alford  
228 Glennwood Ave SE  
Renton, WA 98056-8883

Case Number: 12-16479-TWD  
Office Code: 2

Social Security/Individual Taxpayer ID/Employer Tax ID/Other nos:  
xxx-xx-8910  
xxx-xx-2523

Attorney for Debtor(s) (name and address):

Chellie M Hammack  
CM Hammack Law Firm  
1001 4th Ave, Ste 3200  
Seattle, WA 98154  
Telephone number: 206-223-1909

Bankruptcy Trustee (name and address):

Nancy L. James  
15008 63rd Dr SE  
Snohomish, WA 98296  
Telephone number: 425-485-5541  
Send 4002 documents to: Epiq Document Delivery

**Meeting of Creditors**

Date: **December 3, 2015**

Time: **02:30 PM**

Location: **U.S. Courthouse, Room 8206, 700 Stewart Street, Seattle, WA 98101**

**Important Notice to Debtors:** All Debtors (other than corporations and other business entities) must provide picture identification and proof of social security number to the Trustee at the meeting of creditors. Original documents are required; photocopies are not sufficient. Failure to comply will result in referral of your case to the U.S. Trustee for action.

**Presumption of Abuse under 11 U.S.C. § 707(b)**

*See "Presumption of Abuse" on reverse side.*

Insufficient information has been filed to date to permit the clerk to make any determination concerning the presumption of abuse. If more complete information, when filed, shows that the presumption has arisen, creditors will be notified.

**Deadlines:**

Papers must be *received* by the bankruptcy clerk's office by the following deadlines:

**Deadline to Object to Debtor's Discharge or to Challenge Dischargeability of Certain Debts**  
**and All Reaffirmation Agreements must be filed with the bankruptcy clerk's office by February 1, 2016**

**Deadline to Object to Exemptions:**

Thirty (30) days after the *conclusion* of the meeting of creditors or within thirty (30) days of any amendment to the list or supplemental schedules, unless as otherwise provided under Bankruptcy Rule 1019(2)(B) for converted cases.

**Creditors May Not Take Certain Actions:**

Generally, the filing of the bankruptcy case automatically stays certain collection and other actions against the Debtor and the Debtor's property. There are some exceptions provided for in 11 U.S.C. § 362. If you attempt to collect a debt or take other action in violation of the Bankruptcy Code, you may be penalized. Consult a lawyer to determine your rights in this case.

**Please Do Not File a Proof of Claim Unless You Receive a Notice To Do So.**

**Creditor with a Foreign Address:**

A creditor to whom this notice is sent at a foreign address should read the information under "Do Not File a Proof of Claim at This Time" on the reverse side.

**Address of the Bankruptcy Clerk's Office:**

700 Stewart St, Room 6301  
Seattle, WA 98101  
Telephone number: 206-370-5200

**For the Court:**

Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court:  
Mark L. Hatcher

This case has been assigned to Judge Timothy W. Dore

Hours Open: Monday – Friday 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM

Date: October 21, 2015

## EXPLANATIONS

Case Number **12-16479-TWD**

Filing of Chapter 7 Bankruptcy Case	A bankruptcy case under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code (title 11, United States Code) has been filed in this court by or against the debtor(s) listed on the front side, and an order for relief has been entered.
Legal Advice	The staff of the bankruptcy clerk's office cannot give legal advice. Consult a lawyer to determine your rights in this case.
Creditors Generally May Not Take Certain Actions	Prohibited collection actions are listed in Bankruptcy Code §362. Common examples of prohibited actions include contacting the debtor by telephone, mail or otherwise to demand repayment; taking actions to collect money or obtain property from the debtor; repossessing the debtor's property; starting or continuing lawsuits or foreclosures; and garnishing or deducting from the debtor's wages. Under certain circumstances, the stay may be limited to 30 days or not exist at all, although the debtor can request the court to extend or impose a stay.
Presumption of Abuse	If the presumption of abuse arises, creditors may have the right to file a motion to dismiss the case under § 707(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. The debtor may rebut the presumption by showing special circumstances.
Meeting of Creditors	A meeting of creditors is scheduled for the date, time and location listed on the front side. <i>The debtor (both spouses in a joint case) must be present at the meeting to be questioned under oath by the trustee and by creditors.</i> Creditors are welcome to attend, but are not required to do so. The meeting may be continued and concluded at a later date specified in a notice filed with the court.
Do Not File a Proof of Claim at This Time	There does not appear to be any property available to the trustee to pay creditors. <i>You therefore should not file a proof of claim at this time.</i> If it later appears that assets are available to pay creditors, you will be sent another notice telling you that you may file a proof of claim, and telling you the deadline for filing your proof of claim. If this notice is mailed to a creditor at a foreign address, the creditor may file a motion requesting the court to extend the deadline. <i>Do not include this notice with any filing you make with the court.</i>
Discharge of Debts	The debtor is seeking a discharge of most debts, which may include your debt. A discharge means that you may never try to collect the debt from the debtor. If you believe that the debtor is not entitled to receive a discharge under Bankruptcy Code §727(a) <i>or</i> that a debt owed to you is not dischargeable under Bankruptcy Code §523(a)(2), (4), or (6), you must file a complaint — or a motion if you assert the discharge should be denied under §727(a)(8) or (a)(9) — in the bankruptcy clerk's office by the "Deadline to Object to Debtor's Discharge or to Challenge the Dischargeability of Certain Debts" listed on the front of this form. The bankruptcy clerk's office must receive the complaint or motion and any required filing fee by that deadline.
Exempt Property	The debtor is permitted by law to keep certain property as exempt. Exempt property will not be sold and distributed to creditors. The debtor must file a list of all property claimed as exempt. You may inspect that list at the bankruptcy clerk's office. If you believe that an exemption claimed by the debtor is not authorized by law, you may file an objection to that exemption. The bankruptcy clerk's office must receive the objections by the "Deadline to Object to Exemptions" listed on the front side.
Bankruptcy Clerk's Office	Any paper that you file in this bankruptcy case should be filed at the bankruptcy clerk's office at the address listed on the front side. You may inspect all papers filed, including the list of the debtor's property and debts and the list of the property claimed as exempt, at the bankruptcy clerk's office.
Creditor with a Foreign Address	Consult a lawyer familiar with United States bankruptcy law if you have any questions regarding your rights in this case.
Notice Re: Dismissal	If the debtor fails to file required schedules, statements or lists within 15 days from the date the petition is filed, or object to dismissal of the case indicating why dismissal is not appropriate, the case may be dismissed without further notice. If the Debtor(s) fails to appear at the meeting of creditors, the U.S. Trustee may apply for an order of dismissal without further notice.
Appointment of Trustee	Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §701 and §322 and Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2008, <b>Nancy L. James</b> is appointed Trustee of the estate of the above named Debtor to serve under the Trustee's blanket bond. The appointment is made effective on the date of this notice. Unless the Trustee notifies the U.S. Trustee and the Court in writing or rejection of the appointment within seven (7) days of receipt of this notice, the Trustee shall be deemed to have accepted the appointment. Unless creditors elect another Trustee at the meeting of creditors, the Interim Trustee appointed herein will serve as the Trustee.  Thomas A. Buford, Assistant U.S. Trustee for Region 18
<b>Refer to Other Side for Important Deadlines and Notices</b>	